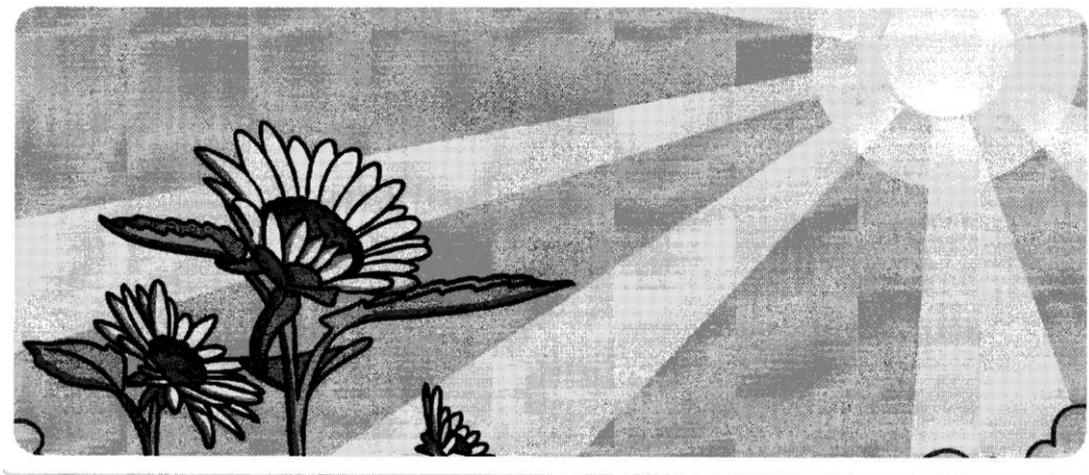


Reading Comprehension

Year 2



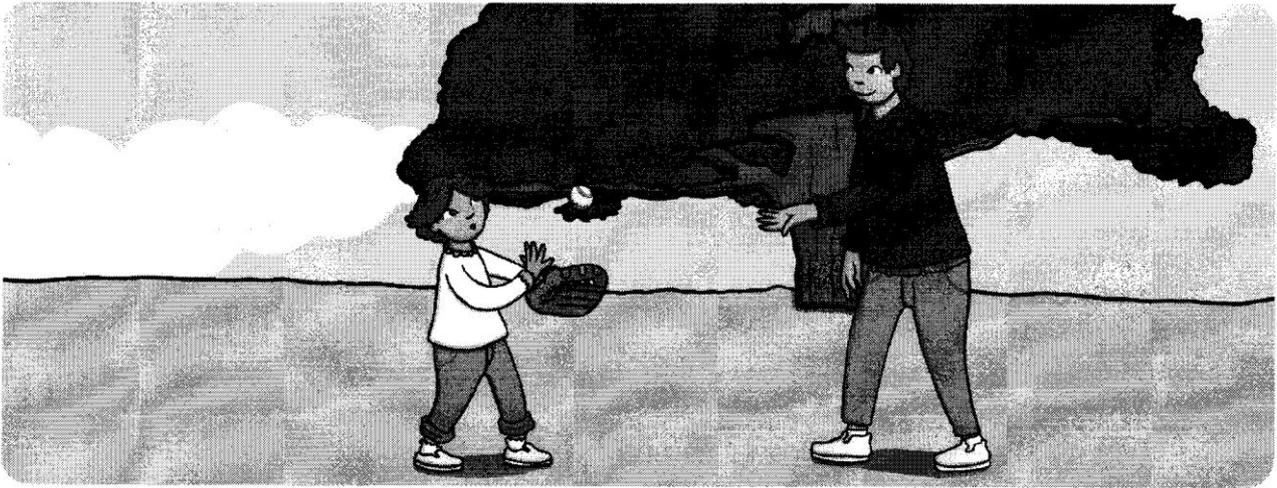
Students must write answers in their workbooks and not on these pages.

It can be set out as follows, e.g.

A Day with Dad 1. happy

A Day with Dad

Nadia and Dad are spending the day together. Nadia gets to choose what she would like to do. Nadia likes to play baseball. Dad and Nadia go to the park. At the park, Dad and Nadia see some friends they know. Their friends ask them to play. Dad and Nadia happily join their team. It's Nadia's turn to hit. Nadia hits a home run! Dad is proud of Nadia. Nadia is proud too.



1. How do you think Nadia feels about spending the day with Dad?
 - happy
 - grumpy
 - ungrateful
2. At the park, Dad and Nadia were happy to join their friend's team.
 - True
 - False
3. What made Nadia proud?
 - her friends
 - her dog
 - the home run she hit

A Trip to the Supermarket

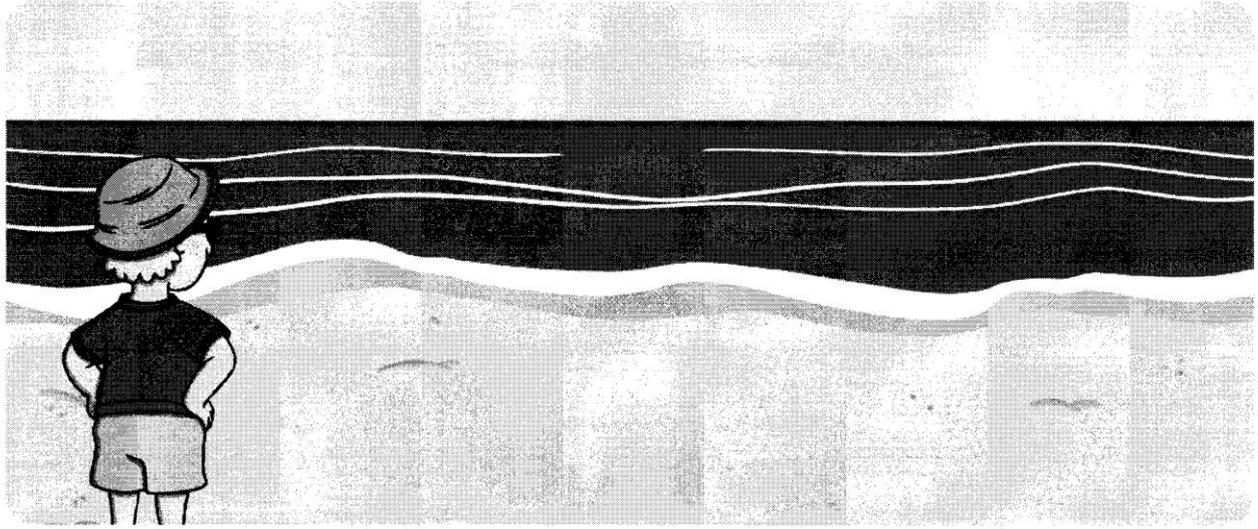
Ethan and Ayla were going to the supermarket for Mum. They walked down the street and past the park. They made it to the supermarket. Ethan and Ayla found eggs, bread and milk. A woman put the food into a bag for them. They gave the woman some money. Then Ethan and Ayla walked home. Mum looked in the bag and said, "You forgot to get the cheese!" Ethan and Ayla had to walk all the way back to the supermarket.



1. Where was the supermarket?
 - past the lake
 - down the street and past the park
 - up the road
2. Who put the food in the bag for Ethan and Ayla?
 - Mum
 - Ethan
 - A woman
3. What did Ethan and Ayla forget at the supermarket?
 - bread
 - milk
 - cheese

At the Beach

In the summer Joel likes to go to the beach. He walks along the edge of the water. Sometimes Joel finds seashells. He likes to build sandcastles. Joel also likes to swim in the waves. Joel brings his lunch. He is careful not to leave any rubbish on the beach. Keeping the beach clean will help protect the sea animals. There are many fun things you can do at the beach.



1. What does Joel like to do at the beach?

- surf
- look for crabs
- find seashells

2. Joel is careful to not leave any _____ on the beach.

- rubbish
- food
- clothes

3. What will help protect the sea animals?

- building sandcastles
- picking up rubbish
- feed the seagulls

Ducks

Ducks like to be in the water. They can swim fast with their big, orange feet. Their feet make them good swimmers. As ducks swim around, they look for food. Ducks eat bugs, fish, and plants in the water. Sometimes ducks must come out of the water. Ducks are not fast when walking or running on land. Ducks must be careful on land. If ducks are not careful on land, a fox could catch them.



1. What helps a duck swim fast?

- their big, orange feet
- their wings
- their long beaks

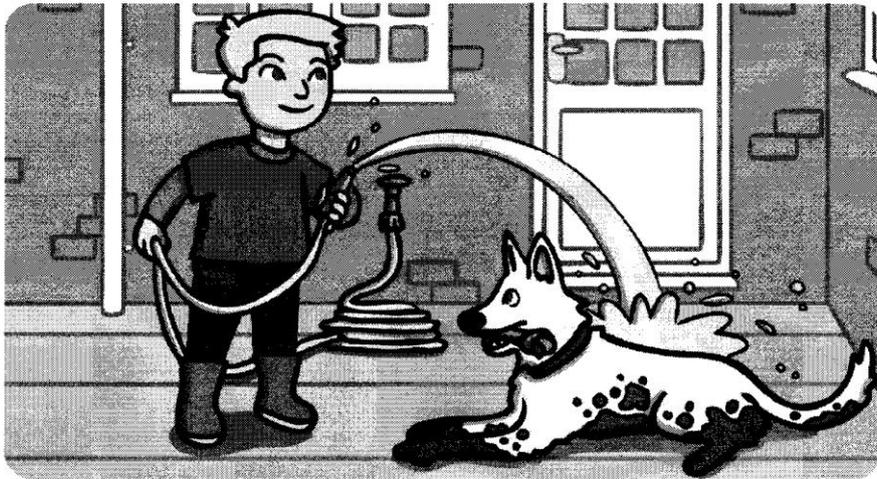
2. What do ducks like to eat?

- bird seed
- bugs and plants
- leaves

3. Do you think ducks are good climbers? Why or why not?

Hank Needs a Bath

Josh loves his dog, Hank. Hank is a big, white dog. Josh and Hank like to hike in the woods and fish at the pond. Hank went in the pond. He got dirty and smelled bad. Josh said, "Hank, you need a bath!" Hank did not want a bath. Josh had a clever idea. Josh got a big bone and took Hank to the backyard. Josh put the bone in front of the water hose. Hank sat happily and chewed his bone while Josh gave him a bath.



1. What kind of dog was Hank?

- a big, brown dog
- a small, white dog
- a big, white dog

2. What did Josh and Hank like to do?

- hike and fish
- hunt and swim
- run and play

3. What did Josh use to keep Hank still while he gave him a bath?

- a ball
- a bone
- a stick

Lost and Found

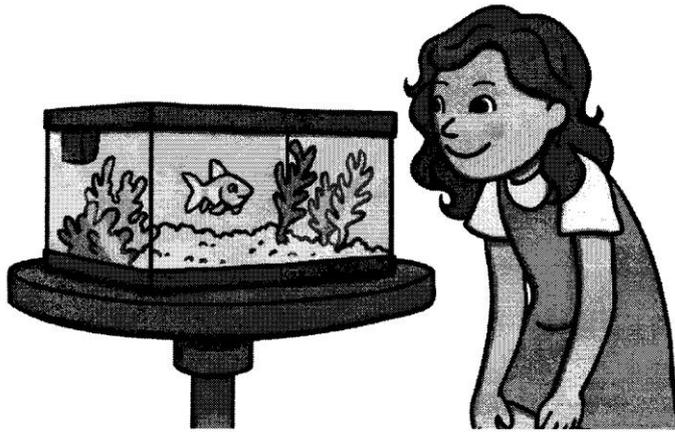
Leeza liked to pick flowers. She wanted to pick flowers for her teacher. Leeza picked a colourful bunch of flowers from the paddock. She laid the flowers on the verandah. Later that day the flowers were missing. Leeza looked in the kitchen and saw her flowers. Someone had put the flowers in a vase. Mum walked in and said, "Thank you for the flowers Leeza. They are so pretty!" Leeza did not tell Mum that the flowers were for her teacher. She was happy that Mum liked the flowers.



1. Who did Leeza pick the flowers for?
 - Mum
 - her teacher
 - her friend
2. Who put the flowers in a vase?
 - Leeza's Dad
 - Leeza's teacher
 - Leeza's Mum
3. In the passage, what was lost and then found?
 - the flowers
 - a vase
 - Leeza's dog

Maya's Fish

For Maya's sixth birthday, her Mum took her to the pet shop. Maya picked out a pink and yellow fish from a colourful fish tank. Maya named her pet fish Shelly. The next day Shelly looked sick. Maya was worried. She went back to the pet shop. Maya bought some colourful plants. When she got home, she put the plants in Shelly's tank. The tank looked like Shelly's old home at the pet shop. The colourful plants made Shelly swim happily around her new tank.



1. How old is Maya?

- five
- six
- nine

2. What kind of pet did Maya get to take home from the pet store?

- bird
- cat
- fish

3. True or False: Maya took good care of her fish?

- True
- False

On the Farm

Every spring, Sofia's class takes a trip to a farm. Today was the big day. Sofia was excited. Sofia loved going to the farm. When the class arrived, the farmer greeted them. "Welcome to the farm. I need a special helper to feed this baby calf," he said. Sofia raised her hand, hoping to be picked. The farmer handed Sofia the calf's bottle. Sofia was happy that she was picked to be the special helper.



1. In what season did the class take a trip to the farm?

- winter
- spring
- summer

2. Who asked Sofia to be a special helper?

- the teacher
- the calf
- the farmer

3. How did Sofia feel when she got picked to feed the calf?

- nervous
- upset
- happy

Rainy Days

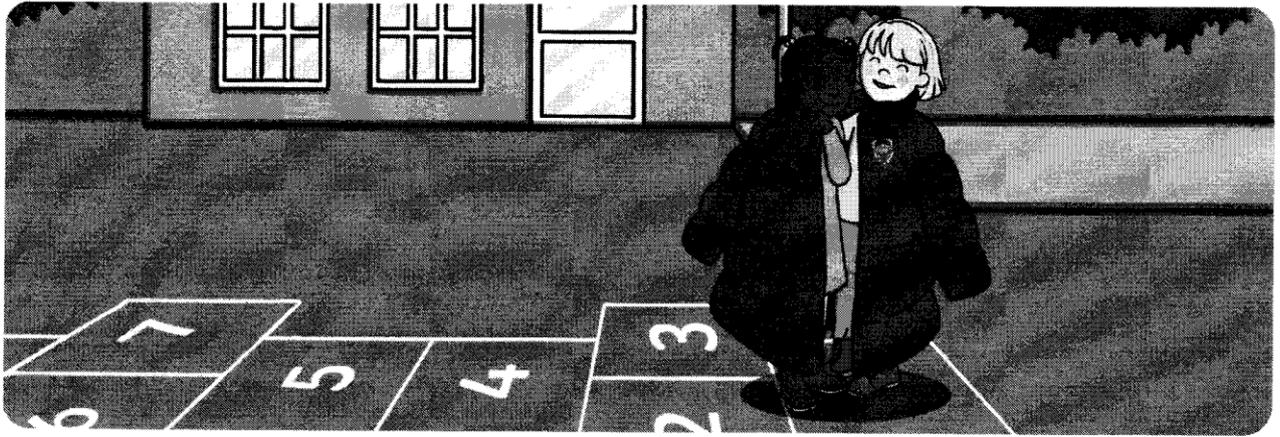
It rained all day on Saturday. Russ wanted to go outside and play. When Russ woke up on Sunday, it was still raining. Russ was bored. He called to his Mum, "Can I go and play outside?" Mum said, "Russ, it is too wet. You will have to stay inside again." Russ stared out the window. Mum felt bad that Russ would not get to play all weekend. Mum got their gumboots and raincoats. "Russ, let's go and play!" Mum said. Russ and Mum played all day in the puddles. Russ and Mum had so much fun!



1. On which two days did it rain?
 - Tuesday and Saturday
 - Sunday and Monday
 - Saturday and Sunday
2. Why did Mum feel bad for Russ?
 - He did not get to play all weekend.
 - He was sick and had to stay inside.
 - Russ lost his gumboots.
3. What is another good name for this story?
 - A Sunny Day with Mum
 - A Rainy Day with Mum
 - A Boring Saturday at Home

Sharing With a Friend

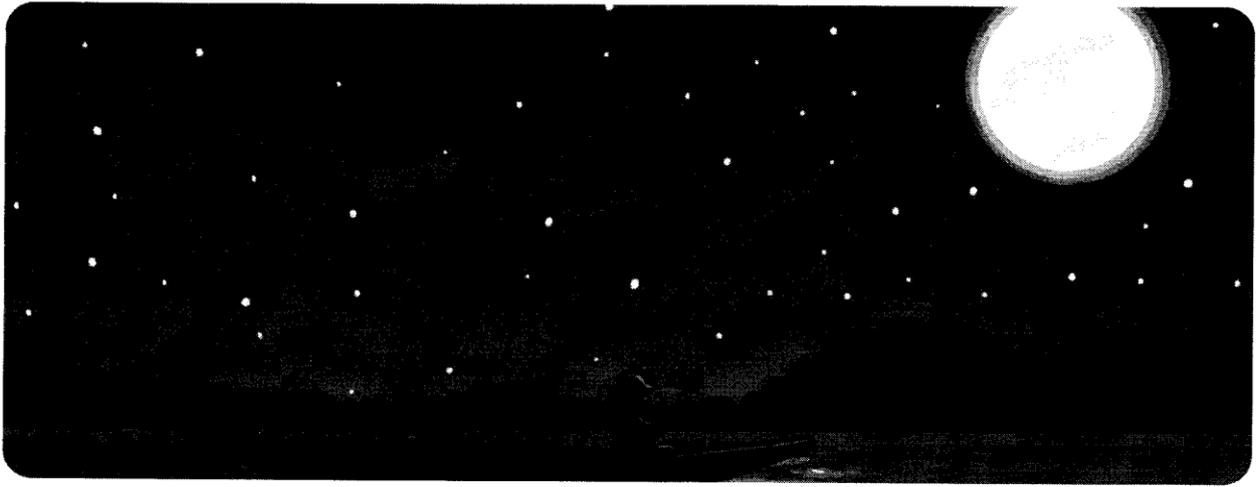
Jill wakes up to get ready for school. Jill looks in her closet and pulls out her school jacket. Jill tries to put the jacket on. "My jacket is too small!" Jill shouts. Her brother Ben says, "You can wear mine." Jill smiles and says, "I have the best brother." At school, her class goes outside to play. Jill is glad she has a warm coat. Her friend Kate does not have a coat. Kate looks cold. "Here, Kate, we can share my big coat," Jill says. Kate smiles and says, "I have the best friend."



1. Who is the main character in the story?
 - Jill
 - Kate
 - Ben
2. What time of year is this story taking place?
 - summer
 - winter
 - spring
3. What is Jill's problem in this story?
 - Jill's coat is too small
 - Ben's coat is too small
 - Kate is a mean friend

The Night Sky

Piper and Sam like to look at the night sky. They lie on their backs and look up. It is best to sky-watch on clear, dark nights. Piper and Sam see the stars. They see the moon. They see lights from airplanes. Sometimes, Piper and Sam see shooting stars. Piper and Sam know that the stars and moon are very old. Piper and Sam think night sky-watching is a fun hobby that anyone can enjoy.



1. What kind of night is good for sky-watching?

- cloudy
- clear and dark
- bright and clear

2. Piper and Sam know _____ are very old.

- the stars and moon
- the clouds
- the trees

3. What does the sun give to people, plants, and animals?

The Red Panda

Have you ever heard of a red panda? The red panda lives high in the mountains among rocks and trees. They spend most of their lives in the trees. Red pandas are small animals. They grow to about the size of a house cat. They have big bushy tails. They use their tails as blankets. They like to play and look for food at night. Red pandas like to eat fruit, nuts, roots, and eggs.



1. Red pandas grow to be about the size of what animal?

- tiger
- mouse
- house cat

2. What do red pandas use their tails for?

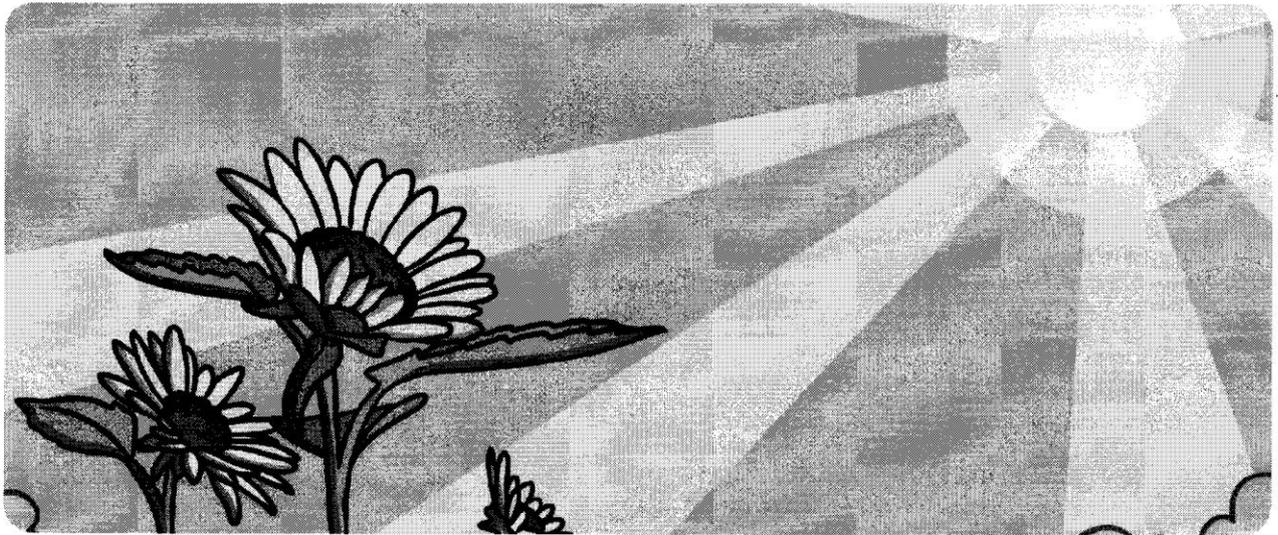
- hanging onto trees
- blankets
- grabbing food

3. At night, red pandas like to _____

- sleep
- play and look for food
- hide in trees

The Sun

The sun is a big star. It is the closest star to Earth. Earth moves around the Sun. We could not live without the sun. People need the sun's light and heat to live. Plants and animals need the sun's light and heat too. The sun also provides energy. Energy from the sun is called solar energy. We have energy too. We use our energy to run, jump, and play.



1. What is the sun?

- a planet
- a star
- fire

2. What does the Earth move around?

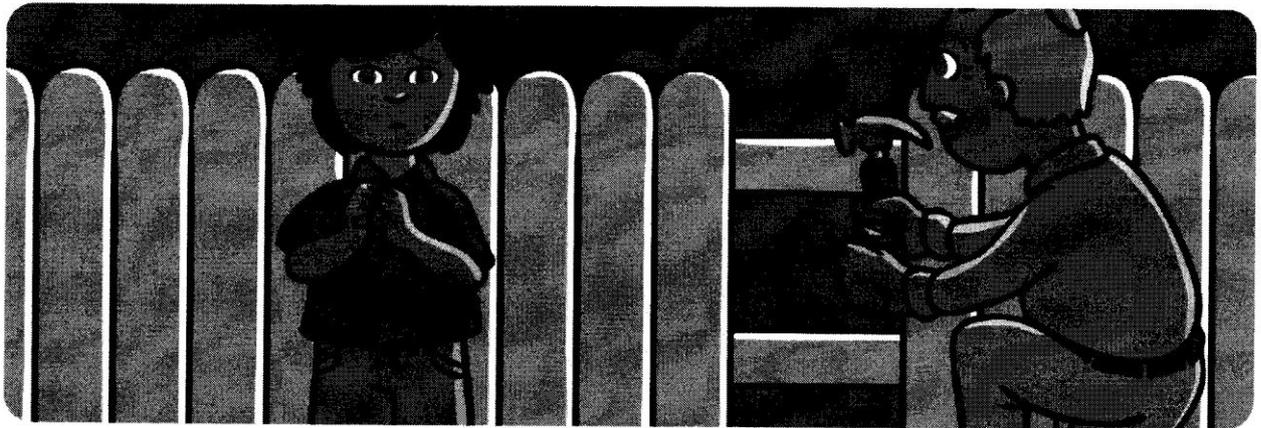
- Mars
- Earth
- The Sun

3. What does the sun give to people, plants, and animals?

- light and heat
- a cool breeze
- rainy days

Working with Grandpa

Grandpa needed some help fixing the fence. Dad said, "Ezra can help you." Ezra wanted to help, but he was worried. Grandpa liked to work late into the night. Ezra did not like to be outside at night. Ezra was afraid of the dark. The two worked hard all day. Finally, night fell, and Ezra began hearing strange sounds. Ezra was scared. Grandpa could see that Ezra was afraid. Grandpa said, "We can finish the rest of this tomorrow morning." Grandpa put Ezra on his shoulders, and they went home.



1. Why was Ezra worried about working with Grandpa?
 - He would get too hot outside.
 - Grandpa worked into the night.
 - Grandpa was no fun.
2. When night fell, how did Ezra feel?
 - He would get too hot outside.
 - Grandpa worked into the night.
 - Grandpa was no fun.
3. Why do you think Grandpa decided to finish in the morning?
 - He would get too hot outside.
 - Grandpa worked into the night.
 - Grandpa was no fun.